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1. REFTEL PARA 2, MARKETING PLANS PACKAGE NOT YET RECEIVED.
 2. REFTEL PARA 4, POST SUGGESTS LOCAL VISIT AS LATE AS POSSIBLE DURING AUGUST. MAJOR EVENT OF BOGOTA TRADE FAIR WITH US PAVILLION TAKES PLACE JULY 15-30, AND BREATHING SPACE WILL BE NEEDED, IN ADDITION TO DIFFICULTY IN PREPARING FOR SEMINAR/MISSION IN MIDST OF FAIR WORK. VISIT DURATION MIGHT BE THREE DAYS, AUGUST 30, 31, AND SEPT 1.
 3. REFTEL PARA 5, POST SUGGESTS USE OF EMBASSY AUDITORIUM FOR USE OF TECHNICAL SEMINAR (SUCCESSFULLY USED NOV 77 FOR PLASTICS TECHSEM). SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM USIS. BUSINESS CENTER WILL BE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE AT TEQUENDAMA HOTEL, USED FOR MOST MISSIONS. PROGRAM OFFICER BUCALO HAS SEEN THE SUITE.
 4. REFTEL PARA 7, POST SUGGESTS MOST LIKELY LOCAL SPONSOR UNCLASSIFIED
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- WILL BE CAMACOL, COLOMBIAN CHAMBER OF CONSTRUCTION. CAMACOL'S PRESIDENT INDICATES THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BE A CO-SPONSOR. EMBASSY WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HIM AS MORE INFOR RECEIVED.
5. REFTEL PARA 8, POST CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT BROCHURES AND PAPERS BE DISTRIBUTED IN SPANISH. LOCAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR TRANSLATION AND REPRODUCTION. COST ESTIMATE PRESENTED

BELOW.

6. REFTTEL PARA 10 ROUGH ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

A. ADVANCE EXPENSES

1. SECRETARIES, 44-MAN-DAYS:	\$ 1,050.00
2. TRANSLATION OF SEVEN PAPERS; AVERAGE 20 PAGES EACH	490.00
3. REPRODUCTION OF PAPERS: 150 COPIES EACH	450.00
4. DESIGN, COMPOSITION OF BROCHURE:	170.00
5. PRINTING OF BROCHURES: 400 COPIES	175.00
6. PRINTING AND DELIVERY SEMINAR INVITATIONS	100.00
7. PRINTING AND DELIVERY RECEPTION INVITATIONS	100.00
TOTAL ADVANCE EXPENSES	\$ 2,535.00

NOTE: BOGOTA COULD DO REPRODUCTION OF PAPERS FOR ALL FOUR POSTS (600 COPIES), AND PRINTING OF BROCHURE FOR ALL POSTS (1600 COPIES) AS WELL, IF ENOUGH LEAD TIME WERE ALLOWED. IF THIS OPTION IS TAKEN, EXPENSE 3 (REPRODUCTION) WOULD INCREASE FROM \$450.00 TO \$1,500.00, AND EXPENSE 5 (PRINTING) WOULD INCREASE FROM \$175.00 TO \$500.00. THERE WOULD ALSO BE ADDITIONAL AIR FREIGHT EXPENSE OF \$500.00. IF THIS OPTION IS TAKEN, TOTAL ADVANCE EXPENSES WOULD THEN INCREASE FROM 2,535.00 TO 4,410.00.

B. SEMINAR RUNNING EXPENSES

1. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATOR AND TECHNICIAN: 135.00
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2. INTERPRETERS TO ASSIST MISSION MEMBERS

DURING APPOINTMENTS (2 INTERPRETERS AT 2 DAYS
EACH) 160.00

3. RENTAL OF HOTEL TEQUENDAMA PRESIDENTIAL
SUITE (USED FOR BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS, RECEPTION,
BREAKFAST BRIEFING, MISSION DIRECTOR'S ROOM)

THREE NIGHTS AT \$165.00 495.00

4. RECEPTION FOR 100-125 GUESTS 650.00

5. BEVERAGES FOR MISSION DIRECTOR'S SUITE 30.00

6. BREAKFAST BRIEFING (10-12 PEOPLE) 50.00

7. COFFEE/SOFT DRINKS DURING BUSINESS

APPOINTMENTS 65.00

TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES \$1,585.00

TO THE ABOVE, WE CAN USUALLY EXPECT FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL OVERTIME OF ABOUT \$150.00 FOR A MISSION OF THIS NATURE, BRINGING US TO A GRAND TOTAL OF \$4,270.00 WITH PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION RESTRICTED TO BOGOTA, OR \$6,145.00 WITH PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION DONE FOR ALL FOUR POSTS.
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